

SYLVANUS BURNHAM.

[To accompany Bill H. R. No. 384.]

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MARCH 19, 1860.

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Mr. FENTON, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

## REPORT.

*The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Sylvanus Burnham, asking for a pension, having had the same under consideration, report :*

It appears that petitioner was a private soldier in the Indian war, under General Wayne, for three years from February 28, 1792, and was honorably discharged. While engaged in the discharge of his duties as such soldier he was injured by the explosion of a canister of powder. By this explosion his face was burned and his eyes nearly ruined. So seriously was his sight impaired that for the last forty years he has been unable to read. He had received no pension, nor even a bounty land warrant, at the date of his application. Your committee are of opinion that he is entitled to relief, and therefore report the accompanying bill, and recommend its passage.

STYLIANOS BURHAM

March 19, 1888

Mr. Foster, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

REPORT

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Stylianos Burham, asking for a pension, having had the same read, and the committee report:

That it appears that petitioner was a private soldier in the Indian war, and that he was discharged from the service on February 25, 1873, and was honorably discharged. While engaged in the discharge of his duties as such soldier he was injured by the explosion of a cartridge of powder. By this explosion his face was burned and his eyes nearly blinded. He seriously was his right leg injured that for the last forty years he has been unable to read. He had received no pension, nor even a bounty land warrant, at the date of his application. Your committee are of opinion that he is entitled to relief, and therefore report the accompanying bill, and recommend its passage.